PRESIDENT: There appears to be some little confusion about this matter. The Travancore State Congress, in so far as it relied upon and acted under the mandate of outside agencies, was a body which the Government would not and cannot possibly recognise. But in so far as they constitute a body of persons of Travancore subjects approaching the representative of the Government of Travancore, they have got a right to make their representation. What the result of those representations will be is a matter which the future will disclose. But one matter must be borne in mind namely that so long as any Travancore subject, *sic* not) and not acting on behalf of nor directed by outside agencies and not proceeding with a threat of civil disobedience in the background asks the Head of the Government for interviews, such discussions and interviews are the right of every Travancore subject. If a disruptive policy like the civil disobedience movement is part of the policy of an organisation, in order to mark the Government's attitude towards all ultimata, direct or indirect interviews will be denied to such a body. Short of that, every Travancore subject has a right of access to his Sovereign's officers and representatives.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Sir, Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju's question was whether it was a compromise talk.

PRESIDENT: There can be no compromise. Some requests have been made. How those requests will be considered is a matter for the Government to decide. What is this compromise? Between whom is the compromise? Who are the parties to the compromise? It is solely and purely an approch by a political body to the Government of the country formulating their views and demands.

Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., (Thuckala).

148. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number and value of shares which they have in the Travancore Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., (Thuckala);

(*b*) whether the Government have any hand in the management and working of the Company;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the nature and extent of the same;

(*d*) whether Messrs Parry & Company are the managing agents of the said company; and

(*e*) whether Government have any control in fixing or regulating the price and sale of sugar from the factory?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*a*) Government have no shares in the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of answer to part (*b*) this question does not arise.

(*d*) Messrs Parry and Co. Ltd., are the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company.

(*e*) No.

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